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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday of Calgary, spent the Easter vacation with their son Mr. A. A. Halliday.

R. Burslem and family were celebrating Mrs. Burslem's birthday on the Manseau ranch during Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jeffery spent the Easter holiday visiting friends in Calgary.

The balance of the Park site which has not been taken up in garden lots, has been let to W. Fenwick, who during the week has sown it in grain for green feed.

Each week sees the return of one or more of our boys to their respective homes once more. This week we welcome L. McLean (Lookie), who arrived in Calgary with the famous 10th Batt. on Wednesday.

The deal has been completed between C. Wicks and L. V. Bliss for the transfer of the Crossfield Livery Barn. Mr. Bliss will reside in the house to be vacated by Mr. Wicks. The transfer will take place on the 1st of May.

Ivor Lewis has just received word that Mrs. Lewis would set sail for Canada on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Russell Boyle, widow of our late Lieut.-Col. R. L. Boyle, was amongst the reception festivities on Wednesday, being introduced to the remaining members of her late husband's regiment, she was also presented with a bouquet of flowers.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
Sunday, April 27th.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

NOTICE.—There will be no Service on Sunday morning. Next service will be announced later.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton; B.A., B.D., Pastor.

The Sunday School meets at 2 p.m. The Preaching Service is held at 7.30 p.m. The pastor will preach.

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Congregational Social, Tuesday, May 6th, 8.30 p.m.

Last call for Varsity Sextet this Saturday, April 26th, 8.30 p.m. in the Union Church.

Reserved seats can be secured at the Drug Store.

Congregational Social.—A Congregational Social will be held in the Union Church, on Tuesday, May 6, at 8.30 p.m. This will be open to all who attend the services at Bottrel, Beaver Dam, Sunshine, Rodney, Elba and Crossfield. No special invitations will be issued, and this notice is designed to serve as a general invitation. Reports of the year's work will be received from the different appointments and departments. A program of music and lantern slides will be given. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid.

FOR SALE or TO LET.—Three Lots to Sell or Let for the season. Nos. 1, 2 and 17, Block 5 in town of Crossfield. Phone W4551, or write Mrs. Chisholm, Suite 6, 805, 17th Ave. W., Calgary.

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The Farmer and the Bank

In a very interesting and instructive article which appeared recently in the financial number of the Grain Growers' Guide, Mr. V. C. Brown, Superintendent of Central Western Branches, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, goes very fully into the banking system as applied to the west. Mr. Brown makes a proposal to bring all disputes between farmers and their local bank branches before a committee of the local Farmers' Association, and if not satisfactorily settled, an appeal further to a committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. If a farmer is not getting proper treatment from his local bank he will thus have the proper machinery to bring the bank to a realization of its true function and responsibility. This is one of the most radical proposals yet made by a responsible banking official in Canada.

We have pleasure in quoting the following extract from the article in question which we feel sure will be of considerable interest to the farming community.

A Suggested Remedy

"I have no hesitation in saying that during the past few years most of the banks have been lending all their energies to the training of the young country managers in the West so that they might be really qualified to give an intelligent and sympathetic consideration to the credit needs of the farming community, and I feel that all we now need in order to bring our western banking service up to a creditable level of efficiency as rapidly as possible is the co-operation of the leaders of the farmers' associations."

At the banker-farmer convention held in Winnipeg, in July, 1918, I urged that the Canadian Council of Agriculture should appoint a committee of reference of their own representatives to consider complaints made by the farmers against any of the business interests—complaints of wrong treatment by implement companies, railroad companies, banks or any other business interests. This proposal was supported by the bankers generally, and since that time I have repeatedly urged action in this direction. The proposal was that whenever a farmer had a complaint to make against a bank it should be forwarded to this committee to be considered by it, after obtaining the facts from the bank's side—so that if the complaint were just one it might be rectified, and if it were not just that we might be acquitted of injustice. That such a committee has not been appointed has been due to a feeling that it would be too big an undertaking for one central committee to deal with all the complaints which might come from farmers scattered over this immense country.

I believe, however, that I can now offer a suggestion that would effectively overcome this difficulty. It is this: That each local association of the various provincial farmers' associations should appoint a local Committee of Reference to which the complaints would be submitted. On receiving a complaint, this committee could sit down with the bank manager, sort out the statements of fact on both sides, and endeavour to find a way of helping out any case deserving of assistance. If this local committee felt that the bank was at fault and the manager was disinclined to reconsider his decision in any way, the committee could pass its finding on to a central committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, at Winnipeg, by whom the matter could be taken up with the chief western representative of the bank concerned.

Would Check Wrong Methods

Such machinery and such a procedure would be equally effective, whether the difficulty was the result of a wrong policy on the part of the bank, or of an individual bank, or was the fault only of the local bank manager of the bank whose policy and intentions were of the best. If there are any banks doing business in these provinces whose central offices are not pursuing the kind of policy which the country has a right to expect of them, those banks which are aiming to extend farming credits upon intelligent and just lines, are as much concerned as are the farmers themselves that such institutions should be known, and pressure brought upon them to rectify the trouble with the least possible loss of time. No bank could afford to find itself in the position of being attacked at fault by its competitors, as well as by a responsible committee of the farmers' associations. Consequently, the effect of such a measure of co-operation

between the farmers and the banks as I have suggested above would be efficacious in about the last degree. I can imagine no form of banking commission, governmental or otherwise, which could exercise so beneficial an influence.

I wish to put it squarely up to our friends in the councils of the farmers' associations. I have explained the numerous difficulties under which the banks have been labouring in extending credit to men on the land in a newly-settled country of immense distance, and I say that we need, we want, and we are entitled to ask for, the co-operation of the farmers' associations in our efforts to provide them with a really efficient banking service.

Marvellous Bibles

The largest Bible in existence is in the library at Stockholm. The covers are made of solid planks, four inches thick and the pages each measure a yard in length. It is estimated that a hundred asses' skins must have been used to furnish the 309 parchment leaves of this colossal book. It is considered priceless. A well-to-do New Yorker is the proud possessor of a manuscript Bible written by his son, a cripple.

He could only work about two hours a day, so he took over two years to complete his task. It does not contain a single error or slip, for if error or slip occurred the youth discarded the whole page. The verses and headings are all in red ink, and the whole is beautifully written.

In a house in Grafton street, London, there is a shorthand Bible which was written at least two centuries before Pitman was born. It was written by an apprentice in the days of James II., when to possess a

"common or garden Bible" was rather dangerous.

A lady in America cherishes a Bible probably as old as the one written in shorthand, one an ancestor baked in a loaf of bread when a house to house search was going to be made for stray copies of the scriptures. The soldiers came to search the house, but it is not a matter of wonder that they failed to find the book, which now, looking very old, is the American lady's chief treasure.

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We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is \$1,100,000.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, make lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, singing, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.
2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.
3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.
4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.
5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.
6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.
7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the Y.M.C.A. includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; co-operative service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.
2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.
3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.
4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.
5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.



The Y.M.C.A. will keep its chain of Service unbroken till the end.

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Y.W.C.A.

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For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

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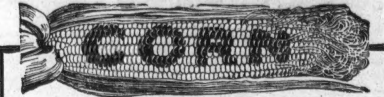
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As a matter of fact we have done comparatively little for our farmers.

Speaking of farming, how many minds, when thinking of farming, go beyond the mere thought of plow, a team of horses, a mower, a binder, a shanty, and plenty of hard work.

Compared with a little country like Denmark we in Canada are in our infancy in the matter of scientific farming.

Some men—and women, too—imagine that any technical farming education which takes a few of our sons out of overalls and smocks and turns them into expert teachers and counsellors is dangerous.

Yet, if we look about Canada today and seek out the individual who has done most to promote wealth in Canada, would we be far amiss in

naming Dr. Saunders, the man who gave Marquis wheat to the nation and the world? He might have farmed eighty or a hundred acres, kept a few cows and horses, made a living quietly and unostentatiously and never been heard of. But he followed along lines of scientific agriculture, he profited by his technical education, and his hours were spent in the laboratory and watching the result from a few heads of grain raised under special conditions and for a special purpose. The sum total of his study will ultimately add hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of Canada. We have not the time to tell the story of a life of devotion to scientific agriculture, but we do know that from the commercial or financial standpoint this one student of scientific farming has done more for Canada than many captains of industry, or great railway builders or kings of finance, or statesmen.

The money spent in Canada for scientific agricultural education has been worth while if we could point to no other product of our agricultural colleges than Dr. Saunders. To make our point plain, his experiments, finally applied to farming, mean an average increase on every acre sown to wheat of nearly four bushels, and a greater guarantee from frost danger, by reason of the earlier ripening of the new variety of wheat.

Agricultural education! It has been little short of a joke. We have not, as yet, given serious consideration to agricultural education. Our parliamentarians, as well as the press and public, have been negligent of agricultural education.

We cry out in one breath for more agricultural education, but we forget to say in another breath that the means and facilities must be provided.

True, in Manitoba we have spent millions on Agricultural College buildings—speculating politicians of other days are aware of the fact—but how much concentrated general public interest has there been on the educational side?

At the present moment we are face to face, afresh, with the question of agricultural education. It is proposed to sell the present splendidly equipped Agricultural College buildings and site to the Dominion government, take the old buildings and small site on the Assiniboine river in part payment, put away a balance of \$1,600,000 in the treasury, and start practically anew.

Is it more a wise one? We do not pretend to say. But we do know that the matter is one of such vital and vast importance to the province and the nation, that we should consider well every step before anything irrevocable is done. Technical counsel should be called in. \$1,600,000 looks very tempting in times like these. But in some measure the saving of money means retarding the progress of the country. Education of every character means expenditure and the more and better the education the greater the financial outlay. Upon second thought, therefore, if the sale of the present Agricultural College buildings, means

retardment of agricultural education, are we really saving? Even the interruption of certain alfalfa tests, now in progress for two or three years, might mean more of a loss to the province than all we should gain.

We look to see the day in Manitoba when the science of farming shall be better understood. We have referred to the absolute necessity and the possibility of vastly increasing our production of agricultural acreage. The science of farming taught in our college and in some of our schools was long fresh and progressive ideas into farming. Instead of so many herds of scrub stock, scientific farming will introduce thoroughbred stock. Contrast a fine stock farm with the ordinary scrub stock farm.

Lack of education today results in a loss annually, in this province alone, amounting to millions of dollars. We are not speculative in our ideas; we are dealing with proven facts, established by the experience of other countries.

Again, let us add that it is not for us to say what the immediate policy should be with respect to the Agricultural College buildings, but we appeal to our government and to every citizen to weigh well every fact and phase of the whole educational question, before taking any step which may stop, if only for a time, progress towards better farming in the banner agricultural province—by nature at least—of the whole Dominion—Winnipeg Tribune.

Deserved His Reward
Splendid Record of United States Aviator

The splendid story of a young aviator—First Lieut. Edwin C. Chamberlain, U. S. Marine Corps—who during a two days' "unofficial" visit to a British aerodrome and crossed it to gather information was a recommendation for the V.C. and the American Medal of Honor, is told by Mr. John Russell in a report which is issued by the American public information committee. His astonishing record is stated thus:

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The claims are being staked as containing "sodium sulphate and other minerals." Although nothing is said regarding the potash in the claims as filed, the words "and other minerals" are intended to include the potash. The district is not the first one containing sodium salts to be found in Saskatchewan. Several other districts have been located during the past few months.

How the Canadian corps had to fight eighty-four German battalions at Cambrai, is shown in a letter which the minister of militia has received from Major General Sir David Watson, commanding the Fourth Canadian division at the front.

"When one comes to sum it up," Sir David writes, "I find that there were no less than 13 divisions, consisting of eighty-four battalions, pitted against us during the first terrible days. The Boche actually threw in division after division, and unit after unit, regardless of cost, in his attempt to stop our victorious progress. It was actually the hardest fighting that our Canadians have been up against and the manner in which they took these terrible gruellings and stood these assaults during these days, is one of the most creditable occurrences in the annals of this great war."

Sir David also praises the work of reinforcements, "who had joined up just before these last operations, and who, I am sure, you will be delighted to learn, stood it through so gallantly and courageously, as to fit them to be true comrades in every respect of the gallant men with whom they have become associated."

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Local and General

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Merrick and Charlie Thomas left town on Thursday evening to spend a vacation with their own folk in Amherstburg, Ontario. Merrick deserves his vacation as he has not visited his home for 15 years, and no doubt he will find many changes have taken place during that time. Merrick has not been feeling in the best of health for some time and it is hoped he may benefit by the change.

It was intended to have had a public meeting on behalf of the Red Triangle, Y.M.C.A. Funds, on Thursday night, but owing to the short notice and lack of advertising of the effort, the meeting had to be abandoned. Mr. J. H. Woods, Editor of the Calgary Herald was to have addressed the meeting, he arrived by the afternoon train, and was obliged to return by auto. Mr. Woods would have been able to enlighten his audience with first hand information as to the good work the Y.M.C.A. have done on the battle fields, as he visited the scene of action last year. He hopes to come again in the near future when he hopes he may have a crowd to talk to.

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The youngest daughter of the house who said she was seventeen and looked forty, had volunteered to sing.

She sang.
Her mother sat listening with a "how-does-she-do-it?" beam illuminating her countenance. Then she turned to a lover of music and said:

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The lover of music tried to look as though he didn't know what he was saying, and replied:

"No; I think it ought to be harvested."

Estray

ESTRAYS—On Sec. 24, Twp. 28, R. 1 W. of 5th, One Bull Calf, about 11 months old, red and white, first seen on Sec. 5, 29, 1, w. 5th with my cattle in Nov. 1918; No visible brand. Also roan Heifer, three years old. First seen with my cattle on Sec. 24, 28, 1, w. 5th. No visible brand. Also Black Muley Steer, bob tail, brand on left shoulder indistinct. First seen on Sec. 5, 29, 1, w. 5, in July, 1918, with my cattle.

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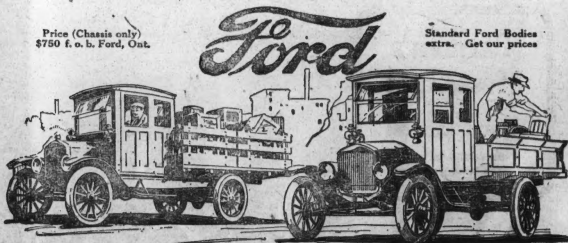
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LOST—A very Dark Brown GELDING PONY, with four white feet, and white strip on face, very heavy mane and tail. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this pony please notify Miss H. C. Carewell, Pansy-Bryn. Phone R1112.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
51-52 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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Trial of Ex-Kaiser Not For Belgium

Paris. — The Belgian delegation at the peace conference informed the correspondent that Belgium had not been officially requested by the council of four to bring the former German emperor to trial, and that the Belgian government would feel obliged to decline to take the steps even if there were any request for such action.

The Belgian delegates hold that any action should be taken by a commission representing all the associated powers. The official Belgian view, it was said, is that the former emperor cannot be arraigned for declaring war or violating the neutrality of Belgium, or for any act preceding or coincident with the declaration of war.

After pointing out that there is no tribunal competent to hear such charges against the former emperor and no provision of international law covering such cases, the delegates said that Belgium expects that persons guilty of acts punishable under the criminal code of the belligerent powers should be placed on trial, as theft, murder and other crimes committed during the war does not relieve the criminals of responsibility.

"If the commission desires to arraign General Baron von Manteuffel for the sacking of Louvain, General von Schroeder, for the murder of Captain Pratt and General von Seeburg for the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, all the necessary documents will be forthcoming," said the general secretary of the delegation. "But Belgium does not seek revenge. It wants only justice. It would be small satisfaction to lock the kaiser up for a few months in the Saint-Giles prison and those who have reported that such revenge has been offered Belgium as a solace for her wrongs, have sadly misunderstood the Belgian character, if they thought it would be acceptable."

"The only case in which the personal responsibility of the former emperor for a criminal action committed in Belgium could be established beyond doubt, is in the atrocities attending the deportations of civilians and compelling them to be forced labor in Germany. In this case, his responsibility is unquestioned."

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally constipated and peevish. His skin is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, break bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills, give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing."

Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a box of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Quiet in Odessa

Athens. — There had been no disorders in Odessa since its evacuation by allied troops.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting — the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults troubled with urinary difficulties. **MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 42 Windsor, Ont.**

Where They Belong

Over Two Hundred German Submarines at Bottom of Sea

New York. — Rear Admiral Sims, who commanded the United States fleet during its war time activities in European waters, said that he believed there were "203 German submarines at the bottom of the sea."

In a speech at the Bond Club, a Victory Loan organization, he said: "The fleet found many submarines stacked on the bottom with indications showing that many of the men caught inside either committed suicide or killed each other."

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Holland Fears Bolshevism

German Border Strengthened to Prevent Smuggling of Munitions

The Hague. — The frontier guard along the German border has again had to be strengthened because of the efforts made by Bolsheviks to smuggle arms and munitions to Holland. Ten Germans were arrested and twenty who were trying to come into the country were turned back.

Every traveller who enters Holland is searched in Amsterdam. There is much interest in Amsterdam due to the demobilized soldiers, who, without a recognized leader come together daily and parade through the principal streets. While the police are engaged in trying to disband them other disorderly crowds raid shops elsewhere. Jewelry valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been looted. In almost every case the windows are first smashed and then when the storekeeper runs to see what is happening he is caught and held by the mob while his shop is robbed. Others hastily put up their shutters when they see bands of men and boys approaching.

Coming to Canada

Rumanian Ship Has Sailed Under Recent Trade Agreement

London. — Reuters learns that a Rumanian steamship has left Liverpool for Montreal to load goods supplied by Canada to Rumania, under the recently signed agreement.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian trade mission, has left for Paris, where he intends to investigate Belgian requirements with a view to ascertaining what Canada would be able to supply and thus help in the work of restoration.

Canada will be represented at a large exhibition of British manufactures which is to be held at Athens this autumn.

Ftu Holds Up Shipping

Melbourne. — The Commonwealth government has decided to prohibit the movement of all shipping from Australian ports in consequence of the severity of the influenza epidemic in Australia and New Zealand.

Indian Authorities

Restore Order

Cotton Markets in Bombay Have Been Re-opened

London. — Prompt measures taken by the Indian authorities to deal with the disturbances that occurred at Bombay, Ahmedabad and other points recently have resulted in the restoration of order everywhere, says a news despatch from Bombay.

The cotton and other markets in Bombay have been re-opened.

In the disorders at Ahmedabad, the government buildings were burned down and a train conveying troops from Bombay to restore order was derailed by removal of a rail. There were no casualties, but the railway and telegraph communications were interrupted.

Bombay. — Objectors to the Rowlatt act which prohibits the publication and distribution of seditious and disturbing literature, have started a campaign of passive resistance, beginning with resistance to the act respecting the press. The committee's statement says that for the time being the laws regarding prohibited literature and registration of newspapers may be disobeyed. The committee selected certain prescribed books and pamphlets, mostly written by Gandhi, which "do not directly approve or encourage violence." These may be publicly sold and distributed.

Anarchy in Munich

Robbers are Looting Houses and Threatening Banks

London. — Complete anarchy reigns in Munich, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. All work has ceased. There are no running, and robbers are looting houses and threatening the banks, the dispatch states. The first infantry regiment is said to have joined the Spartacists.

Copenhagen. — German government troops have occupied the entire town of Magdeburg, according to a Weimar dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It is reported there was hard fighting, with many casualties on both sides.

Demobilization Stopped

London. — During question hour in the house of commons, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of war, stated that he was informed there were only two British prisoners of war who were sick and could not be traced remaining in Germany. Mr. Churchill also stated that recent events had necessitated a temporary suspension of demobilization in both Egypt and India.

When the Kidneys Went Wrong

The Back Ached Severely and There Was Trouble From Dizzy Spells—Had to Quit Work

Routhwaite, Man., April 22.—To be forewarned is to be forearmed. To know the symptoms of kidney derangements and the best method of treatment may enable you to avoid much suffering and to greatly prolong your life.

Mr. Stevenson found that back-ache became so bad that he could not turn in bed, and had to quit work entirely. Other symptoms are headache, dizziness and hardness of the skin, painful and frequent urination, looseness and constipation of the bowels, alternating, dropsical swelling of the limbs, footings, fatigue, and pains and aches through the body and limbs.

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Say Huns Must Be Punished

Resolution Signed by 5,000,000 United States Women

Paris. — Treasurer Clemenceau received from Mrs. Charles H. Farnham, of New York, the representative of the committee for the protection of women under international law, a resolution signed by 5,000,000 United States women relating to crimes against women committed by the Germans and their allies during war. The resolution denounces the German attack on humanity through womenkind as "infamous and sinister."

Super-abundant proof exists, the resolution says, of the crimes which the armies of the central powers perpetrated against women in all the countries they invaded.

Demand is made that all officers, soldiers, and civilians belonging to the armies of the central powers who perpetrated any crime against women or girls in any allied country, should be punished if possible. And that steps should be taken to prevent such outrages in the future.

Another German Strike

Bremen. — A general strike has been proclaimed here. It is effective in most of the large works and on the tramways. The gas and electric lighting systems, however, are operating.

Nova Scotia Man

Is Enthusiastic

For Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Made Him Well

A Year of Growing Kidney Trouble Brought Bright's Disease but He Found a Help in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Belleville, Yarmouth Co., N. S. April 21st. (Special). — "You can tell everyone that it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that made me well." This is the joyful remark of Mr. Alcide Meuse, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this place. Mr. Meuse, who suffered for a year from kidney trouble, is enthusiastic in his praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I think everybody ought to use them all the time," he says. Then he gives the reasons for his enthusiasm:

"I first caught a cold," Mr. Meuse states, "and head-ache then followed. My sleep was broken, my eyes were puffed and swollen and I had dark circles around them. I was often dizzy and always thirsty. My skin itched and burned at night. I was troubled with nervousness and my limbs were swollen."

"I had cramps in my muscles, back-ache and headache. Then Bright's Disease developed. A doctor attended me but the first relief I got was from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took eight boxes of them and they cured me."

All Mr. Meuse's troubles came from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his kidneys and he felt well all over. That's why he's enthusiastic. For sound kidneys make pure blood and pure blood is the foundation of health.

Fearful of Unjust Peace

German Press Denounces Conditions of Treaty

Berlin. — Semi-official French announcement of the conditions to be laid down in the treaty of peace are denounced by the German press.

Prince Lichnowsky, in an article in the Tagblatt, declares France "forgets that instead of leading to disarmament, an unjustly exalted peace will bring forth only fresh armaments throwing into the shade all former armaments, because the mutilated peace can be maintained only by the mailed fist."

Declaring that a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected, he concludes:

"No German government can sign such terms," the Vorwarts declares. "The entente states must themselves settle with the inhabitants of the Saar valley who are thoroughly German, and they may find that the sums proposed as indemnities cannot be extracted, even if the last sheet is taken from our beds."

Some men are so self-confident that they are unable to distinguish between a cheer and a jeer.

W. N. U. 1269

Turkey May Start Next World War

London. — There will be another world war beginning in June, 1926, according to a writer in the British Journal of Astrology. This prophet, who signs himself "Separial," asks for a serious hearing, inasmuch as he claims to have published a year in advance, in each case, the exact date of the war of 1914 and of the cessation of hostilities.

"The first phase of the next war," he writes, "will begin with Turkey, whose perfidy will lead to its final overthrow in 1921-22. At this time Prussian intrigue will dominate the position in the near east, affecting Greece, Turkey and Russia. But, according to my calculations, the great crisis will not be reached until June, 1926."

"In this great war, which may be regarded as Prussia's counter to the war of 1914-18, the malevolent forces take their rise in Vienna and Berlin, ascend to Petrograd, penetrate through the whole of Russia and descend, via the Black sea and Turkey in Asia, on to Syria and Palestine."

Another allied victory is predicted by "Separial."

Native Russians May Be Removed

To Save Them From Vengeance of
Bolsheviks

Washington. — It was intimated on high authority that when the United States expedition to northern Russia is withdrawn, it may be necessary to remove at the same time some 20,000 or 30,000 native Russians, to save them from the vengeance of the Bolsheviks.

If the British and French forces are not withdrawn at the same time, it is possible that the non-Bolshevik population of Archangel and Murmansk and their vicinities may not be placed in the anticipated position of danger from the certain Bolshevik advance to those places when the forces of the associated powers are withdrawn.

Offered Army to Germany

Russian Reds Would Supply Army to
Fight Entente

Berlin. — According to the Tages Zeitung, shortly after the Hungarian revolution the Berlin government had a prolonged deliberation over a note from Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier, and his foreign minister, Tchitcherine, which was sent through Adolphe Joffe, the German ambassador to Russia, offering an alliance and an army of half a million men to be used against the entente.

The newspaper adds that it does not know what reply to the Russians was sent.

New Germany Loyal to Treaties
Weimar.—Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, addressing the national assembly, again threatened that Germany will not sign a peace which does not conform with the armistice terms.

He declared: "We will not sign a peace deviating from the essential points contained in the armistice. Loyalties to treaties is the distinguishing mark of the new Germany. We want equal rapprochement with all peoples. If Russia renounces forcible Bolshevik propaganda we will gladly extend the brotherly hand."

More Revolts Planned
Helsingfors. — Eight persons have been arrested at Viborg in the act of planning a revolt. It was intended to blow up the Officers' club of Viborg, the bridge and ammunition depot in co-ordinating with a Bolshevik attack in Finland. A revolt was also planned to break out in Sweden and Norway.

Half are Demobilized
Washington. — Nearly half of the American army has been demobilized to date. Discharges of officers and men, as announced by General March, number 1,701,469. Forty-six per cent. of the men have been demobilized and over half of the officers. The total number ordered for demobilization, including those already discharged, is 1,925,000.

W. N. U. 1260

Declares Huns Are Remobilizing

Everything Being Done Outside
Towns to Avoid Publicity

Paris. — The Matin published an interview with M. Broda, president of a Czech-Slovak delegation, representing the Slavs of Saxony and Silesia, who declared that Germany is secretly carrying on extensive military preparations.

According to Broda, the Germans are re-mobilizing thirty batteries of artillery near Nurbittau, thirty near Sachzheim, and others in Prussia and Brandenburg, between the Baltic and Czech frontier. There are fifty recruiting bureaus, enlisting about 500 each daily, Broda said.

Everything is being done outside the towns to avoid any more publicity than is actually necessary. Many war factories supposed to be closed are working, according to Broda. New troops are being hidden in Kottbus forest. Guns, shells, airplanes and machine guns are being moved into Silesia and Saxony.

Broda charged that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is backing the military preparations.

Chinese Legion in Russia

Bolsheviks Using Men Imported for
Work on Railroads

Washington. — Investigation ordered by the state department as the result of frequent mention of Chinese troops operating with the Russian Bolshevik forces, has disclosed that the Bolsheviks are using a Chinese legion, some 30,000 strong, composed wholly of laborers imported from China by the imperial Russian government soon after the war began, for work on the Murmansk railroad.

This information, it was learned, was obtained by the department through enquiries by United States representatives abroad and officials of neutral countries.

When work on the Murmansk road was completed, the Chinese workmen, about 60,000 of them, made their way into central Russia, and perhaps half of them eventually reached neutral countries, or returned to China. Most of the others joined the Bolsheviks when the latter came into power, because nobody else was offering pay, food and clothing.

It is estimated that, probably two or three hundred Chinese are already in Russia, or who drifted there during the war, joined the legion. Until recently at least, the officers were Germans, and it is believed here that most of the Bolshevik officers still are with the legion, although there are also some Bolshevik Russian officers.

Hungary Not Ready for Peace

London. — King Ferdinand of Roumania, in an interview with the Bucharest correspondent of the Times, declared his belief that Hungary is not ready for tranquil acceptance of President Wilson's principles. On the contrary, he said, the wrath of the Hungarians at feeling they are being deprived of their greatest sources of revenue probably would lead them to declare war on Roumania.

The king's reference to depriving Hungary of its "greatest sources of revenue" probably means annexation by Roumania of Valuable Hungarian territory.

Wiped Out Post

London. — On the Oranclon front south of Sektosko, on April 13, a detachment of the Russian national army raided a Bolshevik post, virtually wiped out the garrison of sixty men and captured two machine guns, an official statement from the British war office says. Only six men out of the garrison of the post succeeded in escaping. The Russian casualties were two killed and five wounded.

Greek Residents at Odessa Saved

Athens. — There had been no disorders in Odessa since its evacuation by allied and Greek troops, an official statement from the Greek war office says. The retiring troops have fallen back to a line running along the Diester river northward from Akerm.

The statement says that 8,000 Greek residents of Odessa were safely embarked on ships for Greece.

Plan Gigantic Revolution

Seizure of Germany by Reds Is to Be
First Step

Paris. — Confirmation of the alleged Bolshevik plan to seize Germany as the initial step in a world-wide proletarian revolution has been received in government circles here. According to available information, the Bolshevik scheme is this: Spartacists with the possible acquiescence of the present government will assume administrative power in Germany during or immediately after the Versailles congress.

Once in control the Spartacists will greet the allied demands with feigned arms and a general attitude of do what you like, but as far as we are concerned we will do nothing, meaning they will refuse to pay indemnities or carry out any of the other peace terms. The Spartacists hope thus to force the allies to occupy central Europe, which they believe would embitter the allied peoples against their governments.

With the allied armies in the interior of Germany the Spartacists would carry on an active propaganda to convert the troops to their cause. Confident of their success in this, the Spartacists believe the troops returning to their own countries would carry the seeds of revolt into a soil made fertile by misarrangement of the allied peace plans combined with the general social unrest in the world.

Meanwhile a closer alliance between the Russian and Hungarian soviet governments is being effected, according to official advice received here.

Polish Story of Jewish Massacre

Warsaw Papers Tell of Shooting By
Polish Troops

Stockholm. — The Jewish press bureau here is informed that a letter written by Baron Zuckerman, representative of the joint distribution committee of American funds for Jewish war sufferers, relating to a slaughter of Jews in Pinsk, has been published in Jewish newspapers in Warsaw. On April 5, a meeting place was surrounded by Polish soldiers, he says, and all those present were arrested, taken to the market place and shot. Mr. Zuckerman then wrote to members of the Polish diet demanding immediate intervention and the Polish cabinet promised to investigate.

Jewish newspapers in Warsaw, the press bureau says, published the names of 23 persons who were shot at Pinsk. Most of them belong to the Zionist organization.

Payment Scheme Set for Germany

Final and Definite Conclusion Has
Been Reached to Writing

Paris. — One hundred billion gold marks is the amount Germany must pay the allied and associated governments for losses and damage caused by the war plus other billions to be determined by a special committee on which Germany is to be represented.

This is the final and definite conclusion which 'has been reduced to writing after weeks of negotiations which took a wide range and involved frequent changes and modifications. The payment of the 100,000,000,000 gold marks is to be divided into three distinct amounts, as follows:

First—Twenty billions within two years.

Second — Forty billions during thirty years beginning in 1921.

Third—Forty billions when a commission shall determine how it shall be done.

May Have Summer Fair

Moos Jay, Sask.—At a meeting of the directors of the agricultural society a resolution was moved and carried that the society hold a summer fair, conditional upon the financial support of the city council and the financial and moral support of the citizens. Committees were appointed to wait on the city council, the three municipal councils and to canvass the merchants and citizens of the city for their support. The society will endeavor to secure the dates of August 5-8 in case the fair is held, but if it is decided not to hold a summer fair they will at any rate hold a root, vegetable, flower and poultry fair near the end of September.

China Orders Japan To Leave Shan Tung

Erzberger's Idea Of Indemnity

Allied Terms are Anything But Harsh
in Comparison

Zurich. — Bavarian newspapers by order of the soviet government, have reproduced textually the recommendations made in September, 1914, by Aristides Erzberger, then leader of the Centrist party, regarding indemnities to be demanded by Germany. They were in substance:

"Reimbursement for all war damages and all state debts, 80 per cent. of which are due to army and navy expenses. Payment of a \$1,000,000,000 pension fund.

"Restoration of all commercial cables and stations.

"Payment of rewards to victorious generals for exceptional services.

"Payment of funds to improve living conditions in Germany."

Erzberger, as chairman of the German armistice commission, complained of the "inhumanity" of the allied terms.

Reds Not Yet Conquered

Fighting Is Raging in Streets of
Munich

Paris. — A proclamation issued by the Bavarian government announces that the garrison at Munich has swept away the soviet forces. Thus the regime of Herr Hoffman has been re-established, and transportation of Polish troops, General Haller's army, across Germany for Poland, started April 15.

Berlin. — The latest news received here is to the effect that the communists have not yet been mastered and that heavy fighting is raging in the streets of Munich between Red Guards and troops loyal to the government.

The central railway station, the post office and telegraph office and several other public buildings are again in the hands of the communists who used heavy mine-throwers in their capture.

A number of persons have been killed or wounded.

New Disorders in Germany

Strike of Bank Employees and Metal
Workers Continue

Berlin. — Nine persons were killed or wounded in the centre of Berlin during a collision between troops and street vendors. The troops fired a few shots against the vendors.

This district was strongly cordoned by the Alexander regiment, with a view to suppressing traffic in stolen goods.

The district is still strictly cordoned and tram cars are deflected from it.

The strike of bank employees and metal workers here continues. It is reported from Essen that the strike of the Krupp employees has ended.

New disorders are reported from Gleiwitz, Silesia, where the coal miners are striking against the inadequate food supply.

Control Aliens Another Year

London. — The house of commons passed the second reading of the alien's restriction bill, which maintains for one year after the war all power of controlling aliens. Already the experience of the war had proved the necessity of an elastic system dealing with this matter through orders in council.

The immigration of all grades of aliens practically ceased under the present law, it was pointed out during the discussion, and the bill was simply a continuation of that law.

Ninety-five Million for Relief

Paris. — Herbert C. Hoover, director-general of relief, has received a review of the measures carried on by Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, during the month of March through the co-ordination of the supreme economic council. The total value of supplies distributed in the month was approximately \$25,000,000, of which all but about \$2,500,000 was furnished on a basis of deferred payment.

Playing with loaded dice is shaky business.

London. — The seizure of Shan Tung by the Japanese forces is the text of a very vigorous editorial in the Daily News, which points out that the future not only of the far east but of the whole world is at stake.

"Today," says the Daily News, "Japan is practically master of northern China and potentially of much more. Unless the peace conference can right colossal wrong, the Chinese will fall like ripe fruit into the hands of the Japanese to be exploited, developed, and militarized by that engaging people."

"Is this thing to happen? If it does, it needs no great effort of imagination to see what goal it leads to. It will mean the closing of the vast resources and inexhaustible markets of the far west to the European and United States worlds."

"China belongs to the Chinese. Japan has no more right in Shan Tung than have we. She must go. If self-determination has any sanctity at all, and the peace conference has any superiority at all, this matter must be settled with uncompromising resolution. China demands the evacuation of Shan Tung and abrogation of the twenty-one points (in China's treaty with Japan). This is China's minimum demand and its concession is the capital duty of the conference. Failure here would mean failure in everything."

Royal Russians in Turkey

Party Will Go to Malta on British
Warship

Paris. — Twenty members of the former Russian imperial family, including former Dowager Empress Marie Fedorovna, reached Constantinople from the Crimea several days ago, according to March Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The party also included the former Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievich, at one time commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, and Peter Nikolaievich, a lieutenant general in the Russian imperial army and a younger brother of Nicholas.

Nicholas and Peter, who married sisters of the Queen of Italy, having been invited to reside in Rome, have left Constantinople for the Italian capital on an Italian steamship.

The officers in the party, including the Dowager Empress, will go to Malta on board a British warship, where they will await the decision of the British government as to their future place of residence.

Reds in Russia are Merciless

Victims Largely of the Thirty and
Intelligent Classes

Omsk. — Indisputable evidence of the massacre by the Bolsheviks of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of Osa, has been obtained by Messrs. Simons and Emerson and Dr. R. Treasurer, of the American Red Cross, who have just returned from Perm, Osa and other re-occupied Russian territory. Approximately five hundred persons were killed at Osa and 1,500 in the surrounding districts. The murders were without provocation and the victims were largely of the thrifty and intelligent classes or servants of the church, which latter it was the announced intention of the Bolsheviks to exterminate.

The evidence discloses almost unthinkable atrocities. A blacksmith, by economy, had attained a shop. He was required to pay 5,000 rubles and because he could not, he was shot. A man was shot because he lived in a brick house. All attorneys and jurists were killed and doctors, whose services were not required for the moment, were disposed of in a similar manner.

Revolt Was a Failure

Copenhagen. — Four persons have been arrested in Dresden on suspicion of having a part in the murder of a man who was shot. The communist demonstration held in Dresden was a complete failure, advises from the Saxon capital says.

In the Zwickau and Lagan mining districts of Saxony ninety per cent. of the miners are on strike against a continuation of the strike.



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Demand For Auto Licenses

Regina, Sask. — The first three months of 1919 have witnessed a demand in the province for 21,000 automobile licenses, 6,000 of which were issued in March. In the year ending March 31, 1918 the number issued was 48,000.

SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary tremors of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitution, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves.

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When it comes to dispensing flattery the photographer has often been beaten a city block.

The smaller the calibre, the bigger the bore. This applies to men, not firearms.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

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Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

W. N. U. 1260

Remarkable Shipment

Winnipeg, Man. — Two cars carrying 30,000 dozen eggs have been shipped to Montreal from Regina. This was a most remarkable shipment according to produce dealers, and was the largest shipment of its kind ever sent from Regina at this time of the year.

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Somebody says that it is a good thing people don't live their private lives in public.

It is a Liver Pill. — Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulations now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parnele's Vegetable Pills. This operation through gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.

A man may feel as young at fifty as he did at twenty, but he doesn't know half as much.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tikuque, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary in homes where there are little children. They cured my baby of constipation and I would not be without them." Thousands of mothers always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand as a safeguard against constipation, colic, colds, simple fever, or any other of the minor ailments of infancy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dalton: I have a note due: the first of next month, too. — *Cartoons Magazine.*

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. It loosens the congested and works off the cold. E. W. GARDNER'S signature on each box. 50c.

City Is Prosperous — The auditor's report for 1918 shows that the total revenue was \$1,081,954, and the total expenditure \$1,011,674. The assets of the city are shown to be \$5,847,654, showing a surplus of \$2,511,626. The total levy for the year was \$771,656, of which 65.66 per cent. was collected. The total bonded indebtedness is \$5,754,990. The investment with the sinking fund trustee is \$697,843.

The man who is looking for a soft place without honest labor can usually find it right under his hat.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezeco, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezeco at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled foot-wear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Time works wonders. So would a man if he put in twenty-four hours a day, as time does.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

There is nothing more idiotic than the smile of a pretty girl when directed toward some other fellow.



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No Revolt in Serbia

London. — Serbian officials in London declared that there was no truth in the report that a revolution had broken out in Serbia. The latest official dispatches from Serbia report no unusual happenings there.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

General Sir David Henderson, watched a young cadet aviator who showed signs of trepidation while preparing for his first flight. "Don't be nervous, man," said Sir David. "You'll come down again. There's no known instance of an airplane not alighting."

50,000 MEN WANTED

Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their corns removed with Putnam's Corn Extractor—it's painless—safe—sure. Use only Putnam's, it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

May Use Warships

To Assist in Bringing Troops Back to Canada

London. — In the house of commons, Mr. Asquith asked:

"Will the secretary for war arrange that Canadian troops now awaiting repatriation be sent home on British warships, in view of the scarcity of merchantmen?"

Mr. Wilson replied that the admiralty had agreed to place a certain number of warships at the disposal of the authorities for the repatriation of troops. The difficult question of manning them was being discussed between the admiralty and the ministry of shipping. Anyhow no difficulty was now being experienced in providing sufficient tonnage for the repatriation of Canadians in accordance with the program of Canadian military authorities.

It is impossible to suppress the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.



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Mrs. Tweedale, 1 pair socks.

Rodney, 1 day shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 M.-T. bandage.

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Ralph Haynes, 5

Crossfield, 15 T bandages, 2 Amp. socks.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas, 1 scarf.

„ Dungan, 2 Amp. socks, 1 pair socks.

„ Gordon, 5 binders.

„ Nicholson, 1 pair socks.

„ Halliday, 1 M.-T. bandage.

„ Hubbs, 4 pairs socks, 4 day shirts.

„ Kerbaugh, 1 pair socks.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Burslem, on Friday, April 25th.

He might Forget

Pat had inspected nearly every clock in the place, but had not found one to his liking. The weary assistant had exhausted his whole stock except a few cuckoo clocks, so he brought these forward as a last resource, and vowed he would do his best to sell one of these or know the reason why.

"Do these strike the hours?" asked Pat, noticing their curious shape and half doubting their capacity to do anything.

"I'll show you what they do," said the salesman, and he set the hands of one of them to two minutes to twelve. When the little door flew open and the cuckoo thrust his head out cuckooing away for dear life, Pat was thunderstruck. But when the bird disappeared, he looked glum and pondered in gloomy thought for a moment.

"Well, how do you like that?" asked the salesman. "That's a staggerer for you, isn't it?"

"I should think it is," declared Pat. "But it's trouble enough I'd have to remember to wind it without having to think of feedin' the bird."

Wanted the Pair

A touring theatrical company halted in a small town for one night only. The play was a melodrama, and as the audience didn't like it, eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage.

Still the performance went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging on onion or an egg every other minute, and was pretty sore from those missiles that he hadn't been able to avoid.

But finally a gallery auditor, in a paroxysm of rage and scorn, hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat.

"Keep on playing you fool," hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked the boot with an umbrella. "Keep on till we get the other one."

Estrays

On the premises of George Haynes (N. & S. 26-36-9), one red-coloured heifer, with white face, two year old, branded on right ribs 27. One red and white spotted small steer, two years old, branded on right ribs 57. One roan steer, with white face, two year old, branded on right ribs 41, also indistinct brand on right shoulder.

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